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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DONALD R. RICCI) Examiner: Bruce E. Snow
Application No.: 09/780,940) Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: February 12, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1694
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM) April 7, 2004
AND METHOD OF USE)

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the August 28, 2003 final Office Action, the date for responding to which has been extended until May 1, 2004 by the filing of a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Three Months Extension of Time on March 1, 2004 (Monday), please enter the following amendments.